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To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a Special Cost-of-Living Pay Schedule containing increased pay rates for Federal employees in heavily populated cities and metropolitan areas to offset the increased cost of living, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 1979

Mr. ROSENTHAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

A BILL

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- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That this Act may be cited as the "Federal Employees' Pay
- 4 Equity Act.

1 SEC. 2. (a) Subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5,
2 United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately
3 after section 5332 thereof the following new section:

4 **"§ 5332a. Special Cost-of-Living Pay Schedule**

5 "The Civil Service Commission shall establish and may
6 revise from time to time, with the approval of the President,
7 a Special Cost-of-Living Pay Schedule for employees and po-
8 sitions located in any incorporated city, or in any metropoli-
9 tan area (as defined by the Commission), having a population
10 of five hundred thousand or more, according to the last pre-
11 ceding decennial census of population. Such schedule shall
12 contain special rates of basic pay representing increases in
13 comparable rates provided by the General Schedule in order
14 to offset the increased cost-of-living for employees located in
15 each city or metropolitan area."

16 (b) The table of sections of chapter 53 of title 5, United
17 States Code, is amended by inserting, immediately below the
18 item relating to section 5332, the following new item:

 "5332a. Special Cost-of-Living Pay Schedule."

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